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Washington, D.C 20505

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Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

CIPC-M-02
6 May 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Critical Intelligence Problems Committee (CIPC)

FROM:

Executive Secretary

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SUBJECT: Minutes of the Second CIPC Meeting, 18 April
1983 (1400-1545)Minutes of the Meeting

The Chairman, [] convened the meeting by noting the increased attendance over the previous CIPC meeting. [] informed the Committee that the FBI and US Marine Corps had been added to the Committee. Representatives from the US Customs, Drug Enforcement Agency and the US Coast Guard were in attendance and would participate in that portion of the agenda (present and future) that dealt with the narcotics problems presently under study. []

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CIPC DCID

[] informed the Committee that the DDCI had approved the CIPC DCID, effective 6 April 1983, that was reviewed by the Committee at the March meeting. He advised that the DCID was presently being printed and the members would be getting a copy through normal distribution. However, the Chairman noted that for the interim a preliminary copy was included in their meeting material for their use as appropriate. []

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Working Group Responsibilities

The Chairman reminded the members that the business of the Committee will generally be accomplished by working groups. He noted that there seemed to be some confusion as to the responsibilities of the respective working group members. The Chairman wanted to clarify their role and responsibilities. Mr. [] added that aside from representing the views of their respective organizations, the working group members are expected to participate actively in developing the various reports and studies to include drafting, editing, etc. []

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International Narcotics Coordination and Collection Study TOR

[] stated that the purpose of this segment of the meeting was to present the working group's views on the Terms of Reference (TOR) for the Narcotics Study and for the Committee to finalize the TOR so the Working Group can accomplish this assigned task. []

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The Chairman introduced Jon Wiant (State) as Chairman of the Narcotics Working Group (NWG) and added that [] (CIPC Staff) will provide additional support to the working group for the immediate future. The Chairman noted that it is his intent to provide sufficient resources to the study in an effort to minimize impact on the Community agencies while concurrently improving the timeliness of the product. []

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Messrs. Jon Wiant and [] reported that the purpose of this study is to assess the adequacy of intelligence support to the US international narcotics control efforts. The focus is primarily on the effectiveness of intelligence collection efforts in the two key policy areas-- supply reduction and interdiction. The study will also provide a comprehensive review of the intelligence resources of all collection disciplines currently employed in the support of these policies. It will also

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Messrs. [] and Wiant outlined for the members the various production timelines for the study with the final report due on 30 September 1983. They

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Mr. Briggs (CIA) pointed out that it was his understanding that three narcotics-related estimates were in the works. Mr. Briggs was concerned that limited analytical resources in several agencies could be overtaxed and wanted to ensure that the Working Group would utilize, as appropriate, existing analysis or documentation. []

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[] assured Mr. Briggs and the Committee this would be the case and that the Working Group was sensitive to this problem. []

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Miss Page (DD/ICS) and several members expressed concern over the study's production timelines with the final report scheduled for 30 September. The consensus of the Committee was that the Working Group's final report was needed before 30 September because of potential FY 85 budgetary requirements. It was noted that sufficient Community and CIPC Staff resources

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were committed to this study and this should result in a final report significantly earlier than what was recommended by the Working Group. [redacted]

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Additionally, the Committee felt that a section should also be added to the TOR that addressed the dissemination, production and coordination of narcotics intelligence information. Specifically, how the law enforcement and Intelligence Community coordinating mechanisms worked together. Miss Page indicated that this continues to be a problem and the Working Group should examine this issue and recommend methods for closing the gap between the two committees. Mr. O'Malley (FBI) concurred. [redacted]

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Mr. Art Long (Treasury) expressed concern over the broad way in which study recommendations are presented and suggested that the Working Group present "phased" recommendations. [redacted]

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The Chairman remanded the Narcotics Study TOR to Messrs. Wiant and [redacted] to modify in accordance with the guidance they had received from the Committee. Specifically the TOR were to be revised to include:

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- A new section that addresses dissemination, production and coordination of narcotics intelligence;
- Language that would provide for "phased" recommendations, as appropriate, and
- Adjusting the study production schedule so that it will be more timely and can affect, as required, input into the FY 85 budget.

The Chairman advised the Committee that the TOR would be modified and provided to them in a few days for final consideration. [redacted]

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Strategic Cruise Missile Study

The Chairman introduced [redacted] (NSA), Chairman, Strategic Cruise Missile Working Group, to present the proposed TOR on this subject to the Committee. [redacted]

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[redacted] added that the study would provide specific recommendations and would be completed by 30 August 1983 in order to identify any shortfalls for FY 85 budgetary consideration. [redacted]

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The Committee noted that the TOR represented "excellent" staff work and with the concurrence of the Committee, the Chairman approved the TOR for implementation. [redacted]

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Future Agenda Items

The Chairman polled the respective members for any proposed future agenda items that the Committee might consider. Several subject areas were touched upon, but nothing specific for CIPC consideration was identified at this time. However, Ambassador Cohen (State) reported that Mr. Montgomery, Director, INR, State, felt that terrorism was an important issue and viewed it in the same category as the narcotics issue. Ambassador Cohen felt that an assessment on what the Intelligence Community has done in the past year and what needs to be done in the future to combat terrorism would be useful. Miss Page reported that there is an existing committee addressing this problem. It

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[redacted] is working the problem and they are developing appropriate assessments on terrorism. The Chairman tasked the Executive Secretary to establish contact with the Interagency Intelligence Terrorism Committee (IITC) and make arrangements to have the CIPC briefed on this subject at a future meeting. [redacted]

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The Chairman advised the members that he would periodically schedule around-the-table discussion on agenda items; however, the members should feel free to table potential issues at any time. [redacted]

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Arms Control Monitoring and Verification (START/INF) Resources

[] informed the members that [] would provide a short background briefing on this subject. The Chairman noted that at present this was initially a CIPC staff action item assigned by the D/ICS. However, the Committee will soon become involved and he wanted to make them cognizant of the substance and present status of this task. []

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The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1545 hours. []

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Summary of Action Items

- Narcotics Study TOR remanded to the Working Group for modifications--Chairman, Narcotics Working Group.
- Strategic Cruise Missile Study TOR approved. Chairman CIPC subsequently tasked Working Group Chairman to implement TOR.
- Arrange for CIPC briefing(s) on Terrorist assessment(s)--Executive Secretary. []

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CIPC-Related Meetings

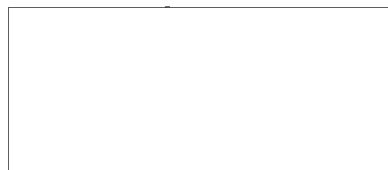
The next monthly Committee Meeting is scheduled for 1030 hours, 23 May 1983, []

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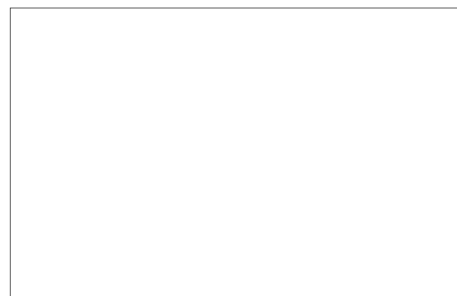
The Narcotics Working Group met on 26 April to review and finalize changes to their TOR prior to forwarding to CIPC members for coordination. They are scheduled to meet again on 24 May 1983.

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The Strategic Cruise Missile Working Group met on 27 April to implement the TOR and assign various tasks. They are scheduled to meet again on 6 and 20 May 1983.



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